

TRAINMEN VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY FOR STRIKE

LAYS ATTACKS
ON POLICIES
TO IGNORANCE

Rep. Harrison of Mississippi, in Stirring Speech Before House Defends Wilson's Mexican Course.

SAYS HUGHES IS OUT OF TOUCH WITH PEOPLE

Declares Republican Candidate's Years on Bench Make Him Unfit to Interpret Popular Will.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Declaring that the criticism directed by Charles Evans Hughes, against the administration's Mexican policy grew out of "ignorance of the true policy of President Wilson," Rep. R. P. Harrison, of Mississippi, today delivered a speech defending the president's course in Mexico, on the floor of the house. Rep. Harrison declared that that stand taken by Candidate Hughes on the Mexican question was prompted by Sen. Fall, of New Mexico and Henry Lane Wilson, "the discredited ambassador to Mexico."

The statements made as to Mexico by Hughes in his acceptance speech were characterized as "misleading" by the Mississippi, who is the administration's representative on the foreign affairs committee.

Must Be Out of Touch.

"When I recall the almost superhuman degree of patience which President Wilson has shown in our whole Mexican policy," said Rep. Harrison, "when I contemplate how at times his firmness almost drove us to actual war, and when I recall the lack of criticism of his policy by the republicans of this country, I naturally conclude that the republican nominee in his acceptance speech, either is not in accord with his party on this question or that he has allowed himself to be misled by certain advisers who are out of sympathy with the American people and whose views on Mexican affairs are forced by their own desire to obtain from the American people an approval of their outrageous and shameful past conduct."

Rep. Harrison then pointed out that Sen. Fall and former Ambassador Wilson had been called upon by Hughes to submit their views on the Mexican situation.

Divorced from Commonality.

"If there is any place in the public service which divorces a man from the common touch of mankind, it is the supreme court bench. Mr. Hughes cannot, therefore, be justly criticized for his failure to be informed about current events, including this government's policy toward Mexico during the past four years," he continued.

Rep. Harrison characterized the Hughes acceptance speech as a caustic, vitriolic and unfair criticism of the president's Mexican policy. He took up three specific points attacked by Hughes, the refusal to recognize Huerta, the handling of the embargo on arms and munitions, and the failure to intervene. He said that the Hughes criticism of these force the conclusion that the republican candidate would have recognized Huerta, and would have forced intervention.

MINE SINKS SWEDISH STEAMER FROM GEFLE

International News Service:

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Stockholm today reports the sinking of the Swedish steamship Vera, 2,388 tons, by a mine or submarine. The steamer went down off Alingsrand Lightship.

The Vera hailed from Gefle. A later dispatch to Lloyd's reported the sinking of the British steamer Trident, but it has not been confirmed. The Trident, a vessel of 2,129 tons, hailed from New Castle.

A wireless dispatch states that the British steamer Kanawa from Halifax, has on board the crew of the torpedoed liner Spiral.

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International News Service:

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No Americans on
Italian Ship Sunk
By a Submarine

International News Service:
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The state department today announced that it had received reports from several American consuls at Italian ports stating that it had been definitely established that there were no Americans aboard the Italian steamer Letimbre, which was shelled and torpedoed by a submarine. It was made clear by officials that as a result of reports the case was closed as far as this government is concerned.

"CANADIAN LOW" TO
KEEP U. S. SWELTERING
FOR SEVERAL DAYS

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A "Canadian low" will succeed the "Bermuda high" in keeping the United States sweltering for several days more. It was announced at the United States weather bureau today that low air pressure is developing in the Canadian northwest and will force hot winds from the south over the east and as far west as the Rockies.

The heat wave struck New England today with record-breaking force. The weather bureau announced that the temperature in that section had gone up from 10 to 14 degrees.

Temporary relief was expected in the middle west today as a result of rains in the lake region.

EAR TROUBLE EPIDEMIC
AMONG LAKE BATHERS

International News Service:

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—An epidemic of ear trouble has developed among lake bathers. It affects particularly those who do much diving but physicians say the infection seems to be general among a great percentage of the bathers who sought relief from the hot weather in the lake. The ear drum is not affected, but the external canal swells and small, painful abscesses form.

TWO ARE HURT IN
MOTORCYCLE CRASH

International News Service:

GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 8.—A. E. Hillard of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Walter H. Wagoner of Chicago, are in the hospital today as the result of accidents to their motorcycles in the county fair races yesterday. Hillard's tire burst and his machine hit a fence and Wagoner's machine piled upon it.

CABINET TAKES UP
MEXICO PROBLEM

Acting Sec'y Polk Wants U. S.
Commissioners to be
Named Soon.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—President Wilson and cabinet today discussed at length the Carranza note of Aug. 4, accepting the commission plan of settling the matters in dispute between Mexico and this country and the makeup of the American commission. Acting Sec'y of State Polk reported the result of the various conferences with Ambassador-designate Arredondo dealing with the matter of details regarding time and place. He also explained that Arredondo has taken the position that while the reply of Foreign Minister Aguilar, stated the de facto government "preferably" would have the commission limit its efforts to adjustment of the protection of the border and the withdrawal of the American punitive expedition, he (Arredondo) held that the commission could try to settle all outstanding questions.

It was understood that Acting Sec'y Polk pressed for an immediate appointment of the American commission so that the conference could begin without delay, feeling that Arredondo would finally be able to agree to accept the "strike of broad functions" which this government believes must be given the commission if it is to really do Mexico.

He announced that Consul-General Rodgers at Mexico City has reported that the Mexican commissioners, Luis Cabrera, Ignacio Bonilla and Alberto J. Paro, already have received their final instructions for Provisional President Carranza.

It is expected that the commission will meet either here in Washington or at some New Jersey coast point. All of the members of the cabinet are understood to have agreed that it would be a "stroke of political strategy" if the Mexican situation could be cleared up before the election.

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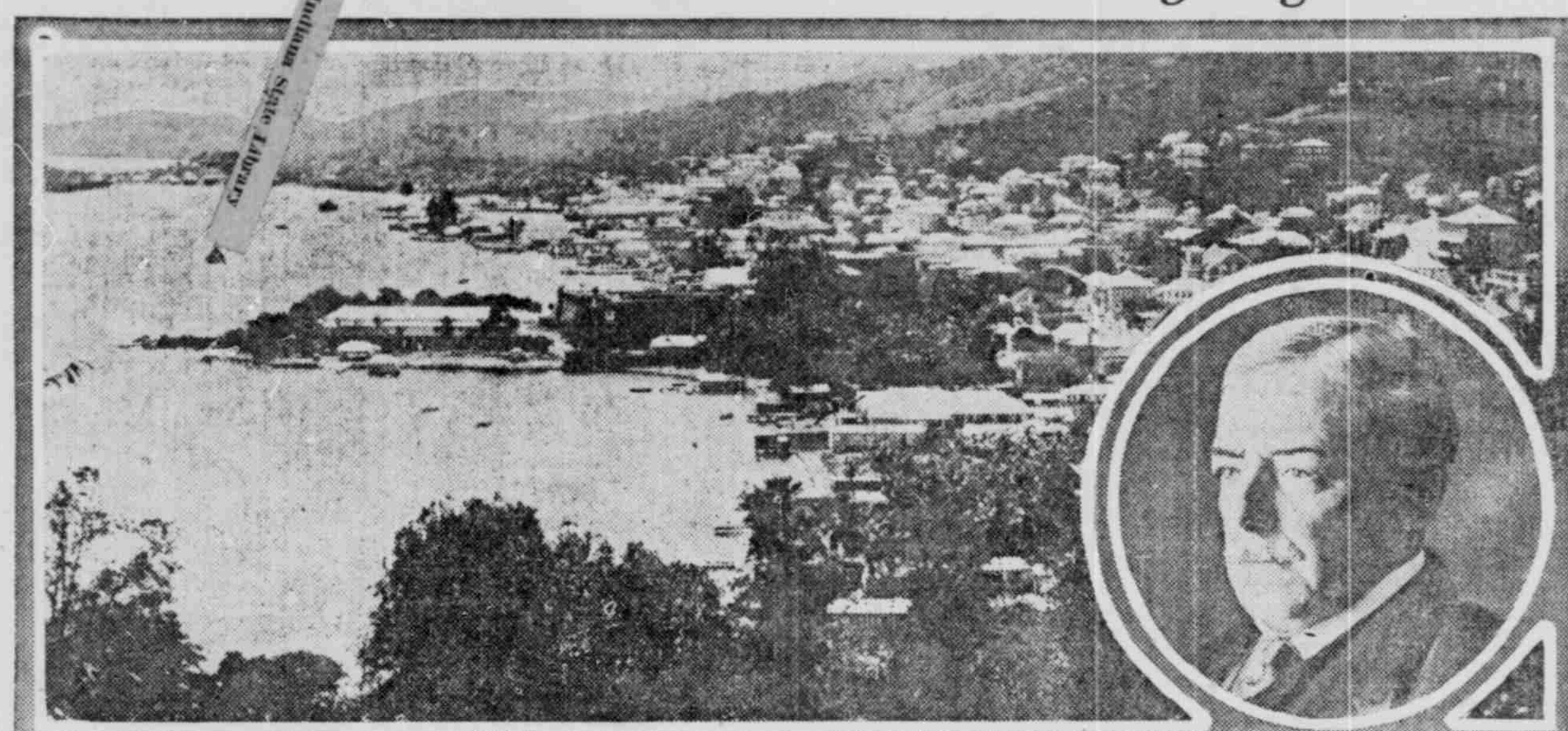
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Danish West Indies Purchase Treaty Signed



HARBOR OF ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES
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This picture shows a view of the harbor of St. Thomas, the chief port of the Danish West Indies. A picture of Sec'y Lansing is also shown.

A treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies group of islands, comprising St. John, St. Thomas and St. Croix, by the United States from Denmark, was signed Aug. 4 by Robert Lansing, secretary of state, and Constantin Brun, the Danish minister. The signing was accompanied by any ceremony, the whole business consuming not more than three minutes.

The treaty will have to be ratified by the United States senate and the house of representatives and the Danish government. Mr. Lansing said he expected no opposition and that the treaty would be ratified unanimously.

PLAN VIGOROUS
MEXICO DEFENSE

Republicans' Assaults will be
Met by Strenuous Justifications of Policy.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—All administration forces were today working tooth and nail to force adjournment of congress not later than Sept. 10.

In order that the Mexican situation shall be settled as far as possible before the latter days of the campaign the president is expected to accept the latest Carranza note and name the American commissioners within the next few days. Then the democratic orators will be given the word to cut loose. Sen. James Hamilton Lewis, already has denounced the "keynote" of the Mexican defense in the senate while today Rep. B. Pat Harrison of Mississippi denounced the administration side in an impassioned speech in the house.

Plan Series of Speeches.

Both Messrs. McCormick and Cummings have told the president that opposition attack upon his foreign policies will be much more easily handled than those upon the Mexican program and the internal affairs. And in order to carry the fight back to his opponents, the president will be asked to make a direct series of speeches in accordance with his speech of acceptance. Plans for a series of short trips commencing late in September and followed by a rapid-fire "swing around the circle" to commence about three weeks before election are under way.

The defection of Raymond Robins and certain other progressive leaders has caused a shift in plans and before the campaign is over it is entirely possible that the president will be seen as far west as the Pacific coast.

FOGARTY TO STAY AT
MICHIGAN CITY PRISON
HE INFORMS RALSTON

International News Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8.—Edward Fogarty today informed Gov. Ralston he would "stick by the boys" at the Michigan City state prison. Fogarty had offered his resignation to become manager of a binder twine industry. The convicts appealed to "Big Ed" to finish his term. The last appeal by a "lifer" paroled after 20 years, caused Fogarty to abandon his intention to quit.

EPIDEMIC AGAIN ON
INCREASE IN GOTHAM

International News Service:

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The infantile paralysis epidemic assumed more threatening proportions within the last 24 hours. The number of deaths reported today were 52, eight more than yesterday, and the new cases 182, compared with 145 for the preceding day. The total number of cases to date is 5,347, and the deaths 1,195.

Light Fingered Sleep Walker
With Taking Ways Detained
After Early Call at Y.M.C.A.

Earl Welsh is a native of Omaha, Neb., who left the town of stockyards and packing houses to come to South Bend. He had heard that this city was particularly suited to a man who had taking ways.

The visitor arrived here last Saturday and engaged a room at the Y. M. C. A. He had not been there long before his eagle eye noted that the occupant of room 429 at the "Y" was in the habit of leaving his door open, even at night. Knowing that such things are never done in Omaha, this fact weighed upon Earl until he wanted to know the why and wherefore of it.

He had seen "429" several times and knew that the gentleman in that room seemed to be a jolly, companionable chap, so Earl, well-versed in Nebraska hospitality, decided to pay 429 a visit.

Earl was not aware that social calls—locally at least—are made in the afternoon or evening so he chose 4 o'clock this morning as he heard crouching at the foot of the bed. The following dialogue took place:

"What are you doing in my room?"
"I'm a somnambulist; I walk in my slumbers."
"What number is your room?"
"429."
"How long have you been in our fair city?"

Costa Rica O. K.'s
PACTS WITH U. S.
Nicaragua Polls

Agreement For Uniformity in
Patents and Copyrights
is Ratified.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Sec'y of the Treasury McAdoo was advised today that the Costa Rican government had ratified the four Pan-American treaties on pecuniary claims, patents, trade marks and copyrights. These treaties already have been ratified by the United States.

The Costa Rican ratifications, Mr. McAdoo said, will be followed shortly by similar action throughout the Latin-American countries. They cannot become operative until ratified by all the signatory states. The three conventions tend to secure uniform practice in all of the American republics in granting and protecting literary rights.

The pecuniary claims treaty now has been ratified by 16 countries: United States, Bolivia, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, and Costa Rica. This convention provides an expeditious means for the settlement of disputes between governments and foreign corporations.

CONDITIONS ARE
NEARING NORMAL

Street Car Traffic is Resumed
in New York Following
Agreement.

International News Service:

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Street car traffic conditions are rapidly getting back to normal in Manhattan borough, following the acceptance of the Mitchell-Straus agreement by officials of the New York City Railways Co., the Third Avenue and the Union.

Leaders claim that, as short as was the strike, it brought about a victory for the union, for the employees have been given the right to organize and the companies have agreed to open negotiations for a wage increase.

There remained today, only the difficulties on the lines in Queens borough, in Richmond borough (Staten Island) and on the Second av. line to be adjusted.

Officials of these companies agreed to meet Mayor Mitchell this morning, to open up negotiations looking toward a settlement.

Seven thousand policemen assigned to strike duty are being sent back to their regular work and 900 recalled from vacations will immediately return to complete their interrupted holiday.

Considerable opposition was voiced by some of the traction officials against acceptance of the settlement plan worked out by Mayor Mitchell and Public Service Commissioner Straus.

Frank Hedley, vice president and general manager of the New York Railways Co., and of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., is reported to have threatened to resign if President Theodore P. Shontz insisted upon accepting the agreement.

William R. Rand, general manager of the Staten Island lines, declared that his company would not recognize the union, but despite this threat there were indications that the trouble in Richmond would soon be smoothed out.

The Interborough (operating the subway) and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. are not directly concerned in the new deal, but it is believed that the principles laid down in the negotiations on Monday will govern any issues that may arise between those companies and their employees.

ONE BURNED SERIOUSLY
IN TENEMENT BLAZE

International News Service:

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Esther Bath was burned seriously in a fire today which destroyed a brick tenement. The flames imperiled the lives of more than 20 men, women and children living in the block, most of whom were taken down ladders to safety.

SIGNS APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—President Wilson today signed the bill appropriating \$355,000 for the use of the public health service in combatting the infantile paralysis epidemic.

Report Bremen is
Sunk by Accident
to Her Machinery

International News Service:

BERNE, Aug. 8.—According to a report received here today the Berlin Tagblatt prints a dispatch saying the German merchant submarine Bremen, sister ship to the Deutschland, has been sunk through an accident to her machinery.

A short time ago it was reported in the Berlin press that the Bremen was "missing."

International News Service:
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 8.—When shown the dispatch from Berne stating that the submarine Bremen had been sunk, Henry G. Hilken, head of the Eastern Forwarding company, local agent of the undersea line, stated that he had no knowledge that the Tagblatt had published such a report, but that if this paper made the statement it was possibly true. However, he did not accept this as definite. Mr. Hilken further stated that he had no knowledge when the Bremen had sailed from Germany, nor had he received any word from her since sailing.

MAN FALLS OFF TRAIN.
BODY CUT IN TWO

Police Believe Victim of Accident

Near Lydick is Charles

E. Iben.

A man believed to have been Charles E. Iben of California, Pa., fell from a west bound New York Central train six miles west of Lydick shortly after noon today. The body was nearly cut in two.

He was about 35 years old and wore a black coat in which were found letters addressed to Charles Iben, California, Pa. There was a W. O. W. pin on the lapel of the coat.

Authorities at Lydick took charge of the body.

SHOOTS GIRL OF 14 WHO
REJECTED HIM, SUICIDES

International News Service:

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 8.—Enraged because she would not marry him, Dr. Charles Davis shot and instantly killed Leta Patrick, 14-year old daughter of a prominent farmer at Lamison, Ala., according to news received here today. Davis has a family in Butler county but was divorced from his wife. Davis then suicided.

Order of Firemen and Engine-men—total vote 79,653, or 93.3 percent.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen—for a strike 124,832. Against strike 4,276.

Order of Railway Conductors—total vote for strike 54,846. For a strike 87.5 percent of total vote.

One railroad was not included in the vote of the Order of Railway Conductors, but it was said to be a small and unimportant one.

The announcements were made by the following heads of the organizations:

Warren S. Stone for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. G. Lee, for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; A. B. Garretson for the Order of Railway Conductors and W. S. Carter for the Order of Firemen and Engine-men.

The announcements were made at the joint meeting of representatives of the unions and the railway managers (employers). Before the result was made known, however, the question of whether negro firemen were to be given recognition by the railroads was brought up.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers, said that the meeting was not authorized to consider that question.

W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, responded that any agreement that might be concluded must refer to all employees.

Adjourn Till Wednesday.

There was some discussion between leaders of the opposing factions after the result of the vote was announced following which the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Garretson, addressing Elisha Lee, following the reading of the vote, said that the managers now know the sentiment of the rank and file and that he hoped the railroads would allow some settlement. Mr. Garretson made a plea for "modification" on the part of the employers.

"In regard to that it is a matter of hope rather than of assurance," Mr. Lee replied.

W. G. Lee made a conditional offer to turn over the vote by railroads.

About 255 railroads are included in the vote.

The federal board of mediation and conciliation is prepared to step in and offer its services for the settlement of the troubles. However, it was stated that the body has no legal right to make any overtures until an actual break has taken place. It is understood that President Wilson has been following the developments in the situation very carefully.

WAR MINISTER QUITS.

International News Service:
LONDON, Aug. 8.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens reports that Gen. Callaris, minister of war in the Greek cabinet, has resigned.

DAY OF RELIEF FROM
HEAT IS WELCOMED
IN MIDDLE WEST

International News Service:

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—With the mercury at the 78 mark at 9 o'clock today, the weather bureau announced that the midwest west will have a day's relief at least from the heat wave that has been prevalent in various degrees of intensity for nearly six weeks.

"Cool tonight but warmer tomorrow," was the official forecast.

The break in temperature was attributed to a switch in the wind to the north and to local thunder showers in various sections. Two dead was the heat toll in Chicago yesterday, where the mercury again touched the 96 mark. The normal temperature for the day is 72, while the actual mean was 87.5. The excess temperature since Jan. 1 totals 462 degrees.

Temperatures were generally lower through the middle west, but there will start tomorrow a repetition of the hot wave which took such a toll of lives two weeks ago.